

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Franco CODIGNOLA  
Serial No.: 10/508,918  
For: POLY- $\beta$ -CARBOXYACRYLAMIDE POLYMER, USE THEREFORE  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME #5  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

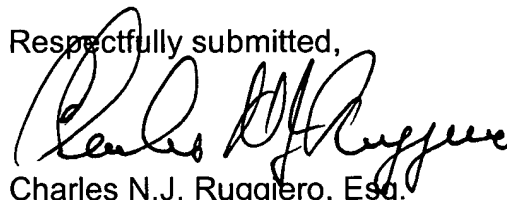
This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
May 23, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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